

BRMC Small Group Study: John 15:26-16:33

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Lesson Objectives:

- To understand the role of the Holy Spirit.
- To see Jesus' reassurance for us.

Observation

1. According to this passage, what is the work of the Holy Spirit?

2. Describe the sorrow that Jesus mentions when he has to leave.

Interpretation

3. How does this passage prove the divinity of the Holy Spirit?

4. What does it mean for Jesus to convict the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment (John 16:9-11)?

5. Why did Jesus compare the disciples' anguish to a woman's labour pains? Further, why did Jesus compare the disciples seeing him again to a woman seeing her new-born for the first time?

6. How does God give us "whatever we ask if the Father in Jesus' name"?

7. What are the implications of Jesus having overcome the world?

Application

8. How can we be more aware of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives today?

9. Share a personal experience where a time of spiritual hopelessness was followed by triumph.